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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:  
AUTO-FOCUS APPARATUS, FOCUS ADJUSTING METHOD, IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 19 pages)
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 20 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

☒ Our check for \$ 830.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as  
amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	-0-
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)	-0-
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☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

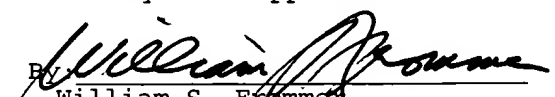
☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

Application No.	Filed	In
11-348839	8 December 1999	Japan

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Respectfully submitted,

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